Fredericksburg Has an Eye on Next Congressman from First,

HURKAMP'S HORSES

The Average Pea Crop Planted on the Rappahannock-it Will Take Extra Steamers to Carry Them to Market-Preparas tions for a Big Easter German.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
TREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 22-The bill for reapportioning the congressional districts of the State, agreed upon by the Senate committee, by which the city of Fredericksburg and counties of Spotsylvania and Caroline will be taken from the First District and added to the leighth, is not popular with the people here and the two counties named. Fredericksburg has long been in the First District; its delegates have mingled with the delegates from other sections of the district at the different conventions for many years, and they prefer to remain with these friends to being put in another district, where new associations will have to be formed.

Moreover, the people of this end of the district feel that this section will have excellent prospect of securing the Congressmen when William A. Jones retires, if the district is not disturbed. The Eastern Shore, the south side of the Rappa-hannock and the Northern Neck have all furnished the Congressmen for many rears past, and it would naturally be

HURKAMP'S JUMPERS. HURKAMP'S JUMPERS.

Mr. Charles H. Hurkamp, of this city, has entered a string of his jumping horses for competition at the Boston Horse Show, April 14th to 19th, nclusive, including the celebrated prize winners. Free Lance, Amaret, Hornpipe and White Oak. These horses will participate in eighteen liferent events at the show, and it is expected that they will secure a cighteen liferent events at the show, and it is expected that they will secure a number of prizes, as they have done in the past, whenever exhibited. Several of these horses were among the principal prize winners at the last New York Horse Show, and will make the circuit of the Virginia horse shows this summer.

Last night Mrs. E. C. Ninde gave a mu sical recital, the participants in the programme being her pupils. The rooms were crowded with the friends of the pupils, and the occasion was an artistic Fuccess. Those taking part were Mrs. Ninde, Miss Allee Cole, Miss Annie May Baker, Messrs. J. S. Spicer, C. W. Wright, Mark McGhee, Misses Louise and Evelyn Ninde, Lavaletto Bowman and Margaret Baker. The programme in-cluded a variety of vocal and instrumental music, the special features being a selection from Florodora and the solos of Mrs. Ninde and Miss Cole. Many of the pupils showed marked talent and evimost careful training in their ren-

BIG PEA CROP. The farmers along the Rappahannock River have been busy over since the weather opened preparing their land and rewing peas. The peas are already up on pome of the farms, with prosects of a good crop. About the usual acreage has been sown, and it is expected that extra treamers will be required this year, as heretofore, to move this great cropules the peas are ready for market.

when the peas are ready for market. Cards have been received here for the marriage of Miss Georgine Doswell. flaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menard Dos-well, formerly of this city, now of New Orleans, to Mr. William Temple Doswell. at St. Paul's Church, April 2d. Miss Doswell has frequently visited in this city and has relatives and a large number of

friends here.

The German Club of this city is making elaborate arrangements for a fancy ball to be given at the Enterprise Build-ing on Easter. This will be the closing event of the series of balls given during the winter by this chib, and it is expected to surpass all predecessors in brillianev. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edvineton, who the winter by this club, and it is expected to surpass all predecessors in brillianes. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edvincton, who moved to Atlantic City. N. J., about two years ago, have returned here to reside to the extremity where they had no food for themselves, were forced to sell their stock, and finally, when reduced to the extremity where they had no food for themselves, were forced to sell their stock, and finally, when reduced to the extremity where they had no food to their stock, and finally, when reduced to the extremity where they had no food to their stock, and finally, when reduced to the extremity where they had no food to their stock, and finally, when reduced to the extremity where they had no food to their stock, and finally, when reduced to the extremity where they had no food to the extremity where they had no food to the extremity where they had no food for themselves, and finally, when reduced to the extremity where they had no food for themselves, were forced to sell their stock, and finally, when reduced to the extremity where they had no food for themselves, were forced to sell their stock, and finally, when reduced to the extremity where they had no food to the extremi permanently, and this week moved into families have subsisted for days on their handsome residence on Princess acorns alone."

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS,

N. & W. in Big Coal Deal-No Truth In the Rumored Sale of Atlantic Coast Line.

Negotiations for the purchase of the coal lands and hinging rights owned by the Pocahontas Collicries Company in Southwestern Virginia, begun soon after the Norfolk and Western Railroad se-cured the Flat Top coal lands, have reached a point, it is said, where a deal E. W. Clark & Co., of Philadelphia, who

E. W. Clark & Co., of Philadelphia, who were largely interested in the Flat Top lands, which were recently sold for \$10,000, are heavy stockholders of the Potahontas Collieries Company, whose main bilice is here. This company, formerly the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company, was the original owner of the Pocahontas coal lands sold to the Flat Top Association, subject to certain 100-pear leaseholds. It retained sufficient and to operate upon.

When the Norfolk and Western secured

the Flat Top lands several plans were them, and it is reasonable to assume that party in the deal now about to be con-cluded.

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Coast Line Railway is entirely unfounded, so far as can be learned here. Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, vice-president and general counsel of the road, said he believed the report to be merely idle rumor. If there is any truth in the rumor none of the railroad men here know anything of it.

NEWS OF HENRICO.

Deeds of Trust and or Bargain and Sale Recorded-Other Notes.

In the clerk's office of the Henrice County Court yesterday a deed of trust was filed by the West-End Electric Park Company, conveying to the Virginia Trust Company all of the real and personal estate of the Electric Park to be held in trust for the payment of \$15,000, evidenced by fifteen bonds of \$1,000 each, payable to the bearer or the registered owner on the first of February, 1912, with interest from February, 1902.

A deed of bargain and sale was filed by

Jonathan Bryan conveying to the Rich-mnd Locomotive Works a tract of land in Henrico, known as Poplar Hill, situated one mile northeast of the city of Richand The consideration was \$7,500.

Jim Roy, charged with carrying con-cealed weapons and with assaulting Harry Gowens, was tried by 'Squire Lewis and was fined \$20 and costs.

The case of Mr. W. D. Turner, charged with shooting a dog belonging to Mr. J. J. Gans, of Bart n Heights, was continued

until the 26th instant. The case will in all probability be compromised. Johnson Ford has served his term in fail and has been dismissed by the County

Court
The Fairmount Council will meet next
Tuesday night at 7.30 o clock at No. 1801 Fairmount Avenue.

marriage license was issued Fri-A marriage license was issued Friday afternoon in the clerk's office of the County Court to Claude Barnes, aged eighteen, and Minnie Ellis, aged seventeen, two gypsies, belonging to a band now encamped in the neighborhood of the Exposition Grounds. The girl is a daughter of S. M. and Estelle Ellis.

LIVE ON ACORNS.

The Desperate Condition of Sufferers from the Drouth.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 22 .- In an effort to relieve the condition of settlers in the drought-stricken section of Arkan-sas, steps were taken yesterday at the Live-Stock Exchange to raise contribu-tions to purchase provisions for the suffering people.

A deplorable story of want and destitution was brought from Arkansas to-day by Λ . L. Dawes, of Sharp county, one of the five counties in which the suf-

fering is most intense. He says:
"Since last April there has not been a
good rain in our section. The Kaffir
e rn grew only a foot high and the peat not more than six inches. The people have absolutely no source of income. They have had neither food or water for

RATE WAR IS ON.

Eastern Lines to Fight Western With Cheap Rates to Virginia Resorts. (By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 22-A lively skirmish is developing between the Eastern and Western roads for the sum-mer passeger traffic of the resorts. The Eastern lines have been losing business for the Western reserts for the past three summers and are preparing to retaliate. A line of action was proposed at a re-cent meeting of the Central Passenger Association to inaugurate low fares for August for Jersey coast points, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Virginia coast points

The differential lines are in favor of the cut, but the conservative standard lines refuse to countenance the move.

Old Dominion Board.

The regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Old Dominion Hospital will be held in the college building Thurs-day, March 27th, at 4:30 P. M. All members are urgently requested to attend, as business of importance requires immedi-

R. M. Wall, Morristown, Tenn.

the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system.

The rumor of the sale of the Atlantic ate attention.

Will Be Run Only Until the Bridge is Safe Enough for Electric Cars.

MAYO'S BRIDGE

HORSE CARS OVER

The horse-cars being run on the Fourteenth-Street line and Mayo's Bridge have been placed there by the Passenger and Power Company temporarily, in order that those who have complained may get the relief they seek.

In an interview General Manager Dimmock states that the merchants in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Main Streets claimed they were being injured by not having cars run upon Fourteenth Street, and feeling there was no immediate way whereby electric cars could be run over Mayo's Bridge without jeopardizing the lives of the passengers, it was decided to do all in the company's power to comply with the wishes of the merchants, and the only thing which could be done was to put on horse-cars until the bridge was put in proper shape to admit of the put in proper shape to admit of the elec-tric cars being run thereon with safety. When questioned as to why the old small electric cars could not be used, Mr. Dim-mock stated that they had been "scrap-ped" long ago; were obsolete and not now manufactured, if new ones were desired. "If the merchants were being damaged to the extent they claimed," he said, "the borse-cars should certainly bring relief; horse-cars should certainly bring relief; but if the public and the merchants in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Main, as well as in Manchester, prefer nothing to the horse cars, it will be an easy matter to take them off, as the company deplores the circumstances which compel them to be put on, which they have done at con-siderable expense in the purchase of

"It must be horse-cars or nothing," Mr. Dimmock said, "for even if the railway company and the Mayo Bridge people come to an agreement immediately in regard to the repairs, it will take several weeks to put the bridge in condition to run heavy electric cars with safety." He said that the company had no in-tention of abandoning this line or using

any other power permanently than elec tricity; that the company had spent large sums of money for new tracks and trolley lines on both sides of the river up to the bridge, and he hoped that matters could be arranged in the near future whereby the electric traffic could be resumed and the service made satisfactory to all.

WILL BE DRY SUNDAY.

Close Watch to Be Kept on Bars-A Fenc Around the Lime-Ki n.

The police will continue their efforts to break up the Sunday bar business, and a strict watch will be kept upon all sa-leons to-day.

In view of the recent agitation of the

question the bar-keepers will, in all probability, keep their places tight to-

A barbed-wire fence will be placed around the line-kiln of A. S. Lee & Son, the proprietor, in order to keep away tramps, and others who get into danger by going there.

Major Howard has, also, issued orders that the policeman on duty in that local-ity shall inspect the place once every

THE FOX-HUNTERS' CONTEST.

the Packs Were Not Altogether Successful, and No Decision Reached. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 22 .- The Augusta-Albemarle-Nelson Hunt/Club, who began their yearly fox chase in Augusta county last week, have had anything but a success of it. These gentlemen have been out on three occasions. The first chase, which took place last week at Gib-son's hunting ground, west of Staunton, resulted in the starting of one fox which in a few minutes after the start ran into a hollow tree. The next day the club resumed their hunt, but did not succeed in starting anything; and again on Thursday of this week went out on another chase near Waynesbore, the first chase in the morning being a bagged fox, which was turned loose about two miles west of Waynesboro, and ran directly towards Waynesboro, and was so closely pursued by the hounds that it took refuge under a dwelling house in the town. The same evening the party started a fox in the Waynesboro neighborhood and in a short CONTAGIOUS Is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DISEASE. It is not confined to dens of chase ran reynard in the ground, J. K. Goodloe's famous dog, "Alaska," being in the lead at least 25 yards in this race. vice or the lower classes. The purest Blood Poison and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing, There were 38 hounds in the chase. The judges, Messrs. Mark Durrett, Ree Ellis and Hugh Hamilton, have not as yet rendrinking from the same vessels, dered their decision as to the winner. The using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons club proposes to continue the race until the judges are able to decide the winner. Those composing the party are W. P. Lipscomb, W. M. Durrett, Charlottesville: It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red eruption breaks out on Ten years ago I contracted a bad case the body, sores and ulcers appear of Blood Poison. I was under treatment Mark Durrett, North Garden; J. R. Goodloe, Hawthorne Goodloe, H. K. Haw-thorne, Lara Hyde, of Afton; Ree Ellis, in the mouth, the throat becomes of a physician until I found that he could do me no good. Then began taking S.S.S. I commenced to improve at once

thorne, Lara Hyde, of Afton; Ree Ellis, Waynesboro; Hugh Hamilton, John Kiracofe, and W. W. King, Staunton. The Augusta, Albemarle, and Nelson Hunt Club, not being able to award the Frize cup in the fox chase, held during the past week, owing to the inability of the judges to reach a decision, have determined to postpone the race for the cup until the middle of April.

NEWPORT NEWS PAVING BIDS.

Protest Against Use of Lord's Prayer in Pub

lic Schools. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March. 22-Paving bids were opened to-day, the low-est on sheet asphalt being twenty cents

of a million dollars, and will probably be divided botween several materials. The Hebrew pairons of the public schools have entered a protest against opening school with the Lord's Prayer. Pending action by the School Board, the Pending action by the School Board, the practice has been suspended.

The cruiser Olympia came up from Old Point to-day and began loading coal. She will complete coaling Monday and will sall Wednesday for the West Indies.

The dismantled yacht Endymion, of the New York Yacht Club, George Lauder,

LOVE'S LABOR

Louisiana Handicap.

(By Associated Press.) CHARGE AGAINST BIBB DISMISED

Barnes Failed to Prove the Charge That Bibb Rebbed Him.

owner, arrived to-day in tow of the Luck-enbach, and proceeded to the shipyard

for repairs.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., March 22,-The case of W. Lindsay Bibb, charged by H. J. Barnes with having robbed him of \$260, was heard in the Police Court this morning. Mr. Bibb was discharged.

It soon seeming to the trial judge that the evidence against the accused was in-sufficient to convict, he expressed a desire to dismiss the case. There were four attorneys representing Mr. Bibb, Messrs. John Tilton, C. M. C. Doran, Pilkington and R. W. Mallett. Mr. Tilton said that the defense wanted a complete vindica-tion, and asked that the case be heard. The accuser, Mr. Barnes, was then put on the stand. He said that he and the accused visited 20 or 30 gambling houses last night, playing at some of them. At Colonel "Hot Air Brown's" place each lost \$25. Later, at Tobe Mapps' place, he said Mr. Bibb lost \$42. Afterward the witness said they repaired to the Monticello Hotel, where he was stopping. Here he went to sleep, while Mr. Bibb sat in a chair. He said he awakened at 2 o'clock and looking for his money, \$260, could not find it and concluded that Mr. Bibb had

taken it to keep for him.

He afterward found Mr. Bibb, who said he did not have the money, and said that Mr. Bibb afterward loaned him \$15 to pay his way out of town.

Subsequently he said that being threatened at the Monticella Hotel by friends

of Mr. Bibb, he withdrew his statement that he believed Mr. Bibb robbed him. Afterward, he said, he caused Mr. Bibb arrest. He was fiercely cross-examined by Mr. Bibb's four lawyers and apparently failed to prove that Mr. Bibb had taken his money, so Justice Taylor declined to hold the accused and dismissed the case.

Mr. Barnes said that among the money he lost in his room was 13 \$20 gold and silver certificates, some of them being issued by the First National Eark of Hinter W. Ma where Barnes is manager of sued by the First National Bank of the Minton W. Va., where Barnes is manager of the Hinton Manufacturing Company. The case derived prominence because of the fact that Mr. Bibb is one of those contesting the seats of Messrs. Whitchead and Woodward in the present Legislature

A BURNING VESSEL,

Reported by the Keeper of Oregon lalet Life Saving Station.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., March 22.-The keeper

of Oregon Inlet (N. C.) Life-Saving Station reported this morning that a vessel was afire at sea about fifteen miles southeast of his station. He also stated that a steamer left the inlet at daybreak to-The vessel burned to the water's edge

and at nightfall had disappeared, having drifted to the southward. Nothing has been seen of her crew and no clew as to what sort of vessel she was has developed.
It is conjectured here that she was per-

haps a wreck which was set afire, but there seems little on which to base such supposition.

STAUNTON DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE

Local Association and Join the National Organization.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STAUNTON, VA., March 22.-The retail druggists of Staunton last night organized a local association, and joined the National Retail Druggists Association. The following officers were elected: Gilpin Wilson, president; Pliny Fishburne, v:ce-president; A. B. Cohen, trustee; Frank Bell, secretary; and B. F. Hughes

W. R. Vincnt, representing the National Association of Retail Druggists, of Chicago, was present at the meeting, and assisted in organizing the local associa-

HENRY WATTERSON ACCEPTS.

Will Speak at Banquet of Virginia Democratic

Club in Washington,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.-Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal has accepted the invitation of Journal has accepted the invitation of the Virginia Democratic Club to attend its annual banquet, which will be held at the Mctropolitan Hoel on Mod day night, and his name will be added to the list of distinguished Democrats who are to speak upon this occasion,

A Log Train Wrecked.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BELISTOL, TENN., March 22—A log train of the James Strong Lumber Company here, ran away down the mountain at Stony Creek, near Elizabethton, Tenn., to-day. The engine turned over

escaped by jumping. One man

The crew escaped by ju sustained slight injuries.

and was wrecked.

Hollywood .. emorial Association. A called meeting of the Hollywood Me-

merial Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at No. 104 North

Lecture Postponed.

The lecture of Dr. Foushee, which was to have been delivered at the Womans College last night, has been postponed until April 11th.

A MULTITUDE OF BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

Uneeda biscuits, 4c. package; condensed milk, largo cans, 5c.; early June peas, four cans, 25c.; large strawberries, per can, 5c.; American oll sardine, three boxes, the: four pounds new raisins, 25c.; new macaroni, pound, 5c.; large canned table peaches, 9c; Hecker's prepared buckwheat 8c. package; Lima beans., 8c. can; six pounds new prunes, 25c.; good tomatoes, 8c. can; Baker's cocoa, 10.; small can Royal baking powder, 10c.; Boston che-roots, five in package, 5c.; American roll-ed oats, two-pound package, 7c.; good Worcester sauce, 5c. bottle; largo 10c. glass mustard for 5c.; Porto Rico mo-lasses, in quart tins, 8c.; Uncle Ned su-gar corn, can 7c.; bologna sausage, 7c. pound; canned asparagus, 20c. or three cans, 50c; two cans California peaches, 25c.; national gelatine, 4c. package; six pounds white A sugar, 25c.; boneless codfish, 5c. pound; large can grated pineap-ples, can, Sc. Read our large ad. in this paper; its a wonder S. ULLMAN'S SON,

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beneath the lowest figure in the last bids, which were set aside after a violent fight. The contract is to be for nearly a quarter want columns. Free. See coupon.

WAS NOT LOST

Won First Race at New Orleans. Major Mansir Captured the

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 22.—The season of racing in this city came to an end with the running of the races at Louisiana Jockey Club's course this afternoon. Love's Labor and Major Man-sir were the winning favorites to-day. The feature was the new Louisiana handicap at four miles and worth \$1,850 to the winner. Major Mansir was a strong fa-vorite in the betting, the price being cut from 6 to 5 to evens. Arim and Jackanapes showed the way for three and a half miles, alternating in the leading. Going around the leaders, O'Connor sent

as he pleased, winning very cleverly by two lengths. Summary: First race-1 1-8 miles-Love's Labor (1 to 2) first, Chancery (7 to 10) second, Boot (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:59.

Second race—six furlongs—Four Leaf

the favorite to the front and came home

Clover (12 to 1) first, Maggie Davis (6 to 5) second, Sir Christopher (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:14 3-4.

Third race-1 1-4 miles, selling-Eugenia S. (8 to 1) first, Emoran (4 to 1) second, Linden Ella (8 to 5) third. Time, 2:11 1-2. Fourth race—New Louisiana handicap, four miles-Major Mansir (even) first, Little Tommy Tucker (8 to 1) second, Little Elkin (4 to 1) third. Time, 7:25 1-2
Fifth race-handicap, mile and a sixteenth-Van Hoesebeck (6 to 1) first, Banish (5 to 1) second, Petit Maitre (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:49. Sixth race-selling, mile and seventy

yards—Donator (9 to 1) first, Lofter (2 to 5) second, Dr. Carrick (8 to 1) third.

SUIT AGAINST STOCK BROKERS,

Plaintiff Claims That Money Was Lost on a Transaction.

The suit of A. P. Belvin against A. E. Donnan & Co. for \$5,513 will be heard in the Law and Equity. Court to-morrow, for which a special jury has been sumfor which a special jury has been summoned. The suit arose over certain stock transactions. Some time ago four hundred and fifty shares of Pennsylvania railroad stock were bought by Donnan & Co. for A. P. Belvin at 161. Later they were alleged to have been sold at a loss, without consent of A. P. Belvin. The loss is fixed at \$6,512, and it is for this sum that plaintiff sues.

On Tuesday in this court the suit of Robert II. Steger against the Passenger and Power Company for \$10,000 will be heard. Mr. Steger alleges that he was run into hy a car on Broad Street one

run into by a car on Broad Street one day last summer, and badly injured about the head and face. Suit for divorce was instituted in the

Sult for divorce was histituted in the Law and Equity Court westerday after-noon by Florence O. Johnson against Clifford M. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a member of the police force, stationed in the First District. In her bill Mrs. Johnthe First District. In her bill Mrs. Johnson charges her husband with crueity. She alleges that he threw acid in her face and moved all the furniture out of the house during her absence. She also asks that her husband be compelled to pay her a certain amount of money cach month to help care for herself and five children.

Officer Johnson last night denicd the allegations made in the bill of his wife. He said the only thing moved from the house was a feather bed, which belonged to an older brother.

to an older brother.
Suit has been instituted in the City
Circuit Court by H. G. Carter against E.
R. Colgin for \$120.

A PERSISTENT KNIGHT.

Fontz Makes Application for Reinstatement in Lodge No. 27.

is Lodge No. 27.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 22.—
S. S. Foutz, State Commander of the order of the Knights of the Maccabees, who was expelled this week from the local tent on the charge of immoral conduct at a hotel in Basic City, Va., is a most persistent knight. Despite the bitter feeling against him here, it is said to day that he is circulating a petition asking the Maccabees who voted to expel him to reinstate him in Lodge No. 27. Of course, this move will not amount to Of course, this move will not amount to anything, for the sentiment here is even stronger against him than it has ever been before. Charlottesville Tent is the banner tent of the State, and its memership includes a number of influential

The day the action of the local lodge in expelling Foutz was made public the accused stated that he would prepare a statement for the press, but the statement has not made its appearance as yet. It is anxiously awaited by the public.

The Rev. Dr. Collins Denny, of Vanderbilt University, will occupy the chape pulpit at the University of Virginia tonerrow. Dr. Denny is a favorite at University, having been chaplain there

BACK JOHN DILLON.

Dublin Papers Agree That Chamberlain Lacks Veracity. (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 22.—The sensational exit of John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist, from the House of Commons Thursday last, as a result of his calling Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, a "damned liar," continues to be the topic of the hour. The Irish Nationalists papers back up Mr. Dillon's declaration regarding Mr. Chamberlain's lack of veracity, with cheerful frankness, though the Dublin Evening Telegraph remarks that Mr. Dillon was guilty of a slight anticipation regarding Mr. Chamberlain's damnation, which it says, is only coming, though already in sight, adding: coming, though already in sight, adding 'As to his being a liar, that goes with out saying."
The object of all their abuse has cre

ated another sensation, not as usual by biting invective, but by his clothes. The Tallor and Cutter, which paper was accustomed to belaud the colonial secretary as the very pink of fashion, now

"We are sorry to note that Mr. Chamberlain is developing quite a stoop, and fear he is losing some of his old time smartness. It is true that his mon-ocle is still in its old place, but we miss the familiar orchid, and as we have examined his garments we could not but feel that conservatism was sadly apparent, for there was much in them that was not up to date."

WALLER COURT-MARTIAL,

Defence Claim Shooting Was Necessary and Just'fiable. (By Associated Press.)

MANILA, March 22.—The prosecution in the trial by court-martial of Major Little-ton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, on ton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial, closed today. Captain Arthur T. Marix, of the Marine Corps, representing Major Waller, then opened the defense by promising to show five things—the work of the firing party, the nature of Major Waller's services in Samar, the treacherous nature of the natives, the conditions at the base and Major Waller's status there, and that the executions were necessary, lawful and ustifiable.

Captain David D. Perter, of the Marine

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG. March, 22.—The semi-official Russki Invalid, to-day announces that Colonel Grimm, the Russian officer who was recently condemned to death by a court-martial at Warsaw, after having been convicted of systematic revelation of military secrets to Germany, has confessed to having been guilty of high treason.

The discovery of the colonel's treason was due to his wife, who denounced her his band in revenge for his having paid attentions to another woman.

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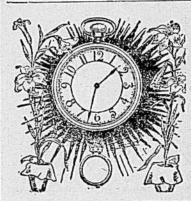
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Corps, testified that he was present when General Smith gave Major Waller his orders, which Major Waller never ex-ceeded. At the outset Major Waller warned his command that they were opposed by a treacherous, brave and savage foe, and that all treachery should be punish cd with death and closed with an appeal to the command to remember the fate of their old China comrades of the Ninth Infantry and avenge them.

KILLED HIS KIVAL.

An Illinois Spelling-Ree flas a Sting in Its

(By Associated Press.)

ng match given at the school house at Double Bridges, this county, a desperate shooting afray occurred. Frank Rushing and John Adams, two young men of the neighborhood, had been paying their respects to the same young woman and she told Adams that she would have no more to do with him. This so enraged him that it is said he swore vengeance on

At the close of the exercises as Rush-At the close of the exercises as Rushing came from the school door, young Adams walked up behind him and without a word of warning shot Rushing in the back. Rushing fell off the porch and Adams shot him twice after he had fallen, insignificant for the records. inflicting fatal wounds. Adams then shot Greeley Jones, the teacher of the district, inflicting a slight wound in the shoulder, after which he escaped.

RICHMONDER KILLED.

Al. Hamilton Falls From Bridge and Fractures

His Skull.

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE. TENN., March 22.—
Special.—Al Hamilton fell from the stones
river bridge of the Tennessee central,
westerday afternoon and was killed. His skull being fractured. He was an em-ploye of the American Bridge Company, and was about thirty-five years of age.
A telegram from R. J. Hamiltoon, of
Richmond, Va., dated October, 1501, was
the only available means of identificaion. A message asking instructions was sent to that address last night by Corcelius and Co., who have the remains in

The deceased lost his balance and was thrown to the ground by swinging timber, which he was making an effort to dodge.

HANNA WAS HOST.

Gave Digger at the Arlington to the Great

Iron Cub.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator
Hanna gave a dinner to-night at the
Arlington to the Gridiron Club. The Senator has been a guest at every Gridiron
dinner since he has been in Washington,
and the affair to-night was to get the dinner since he has been in Washington and the affair to-night was to get the members of the club together to acknowledge the many "roasts" that he has received at their hands, and, as he says, "To play a return engagement."

The Senator received a number of "presents," each with great formality, but with a vein of satire and humor, which characterize Gridiron dinnirs.

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(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG. March, 22.—The semi-official Russki Invalid, to-day announces that Colonel Grimm, the Russian

731 East Main Street.

HIGHLAND COUNTY COURT. Grand Jury Makes Recommendations as to the Conduct of the Poor Farm.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
MONTEREY, VA., March 22.—The
Highland county grand jury this week
made important recommendations in regard to the poor farm, especially as to
the samitary condition of the same, and
recommend some very important changes. recommend some very important changes to be made in the working and repairing of the same.

The books of the commissioner of revenue were found to be in a first-class condition, and the personal property is

uniformly assessed. John W. Stephenson and Mr. Glasgow,

term of court.
Mr. H. M. Lockridge, of Huntersville, has been very successful in securing rights of way from the land owners this county for the proposed new rallroad.

Messrs. Will and Sherman Gibson I their fine home at Frost, W. Va., this week by fire.

Mr. Cam Gum, who formerly lived at Meadow Dale, near here, died in Colo-rado last months

W II be Postponed. Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil will be unable o fill his engagement to read a paper before the Woman's Club to-morrow atternoon, as the funeral of one of members is to take place at that time. Dr. Cecil will read the paper at a later

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, Frank J. Chency makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chency & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and one in the best of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Smyth Bros.-McCleary-McCleary-Mc-Clellan Live Stock Company, of the Un-ion Stock Yards, Norfolk, Va., will self at public auction on Tuesday and Wed-nesday next, March 24th and 25th, six hundred head of horses and mules of all grades. The offerings will include not only speedy trotters and pacers, but a grand lot of drivers, saddlers, general purpose horses and matched pairs. Special mention is made of tifty head of heavy draught horses; weight 1.400 to 1,700 pounds. The mules are as good as were sent to any Southern market. The best-known shippers in the West are represented; and the sale promises to be the most important of the season.

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